

HUGH FERGUSON.

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Mr. BUFFINTON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Hugh Ferguson, of Clermont county, Ohio, praying for an additional allowance of bounty land, report:*

That the petitioner represents that he served three tours in the war of 1812, amounting to nearly eight months' service, for which he has received one hundred and twenty acres of land. He submits that, inasmuch as one hundred and sixty acres are granted for fourteen days' service, the general laws operate unequally; and asks that said laws be so amended as to grant one hundred and sixty acres of land for every fourteen days' service rendered by the same soldier.

If the petitioner has only received one hundred and twenty acres of land he is entitled to forty acres more, and can obtain the same by a proper application to the Pension office without further legislation on the subject.

Your committee, not concurring with the views of the petitioner in reference to the proposed amendment of the general laws, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

